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TITLE OF INVENTION: PARTIALLY DEGLYCOSYLATED GLUCOCEREBROSIDASE POLYPEPTIDE AND CRYSTALS THEREOF

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STEADMAN, DAVID J	1656	435-201000

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Determination of Patent Term Adjustment under 35 U.S.C. 154 (b)

(application filed on or after May 29, 2000)

The Patent Term Adjustment to date is 0 day(s). If the issue fee is paid on the date that is three months after the mailing date of this notice and the patent issues on the Tuesday before the date that is 28 weeks (six and a half months) after the mailing date of this notice, the Patent Term Adjustment will be 0 day(s).

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Notice of Allowability	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
	10/552,287	FUTERMAN ET AL.	
	Examiner	Art Unit	
	David J. Steadman	1656	

-- **The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address--**

All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. This communication is responsive to the amendment filed on 6/16/10.
2. The allowed claim(s) is/are 123 and 124.
3. Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
 - a) All b) Some* c) None of the:
 1. Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 2. Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____ .
 3. Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this national stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

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Attachment(s)

1. Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
2. Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
3. Information Disclosure Statements (PTO/SB/08),
Paper No./Mail Date See Continuation Sheet
4. Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit
of Biological Material
5. Notice of Informal Patent Application
6. Interview Summary (PTO-413),
Paper No./Mail Date _____ .
7. Examiner's Amendment/Comment
8. Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance
9. Other _____.

Continuation of Attachment(s) 3. Information Disclosure Statements (PTO/SB/08), Paper No./Mail Date: 4/26/10, 5/23/10, and 7/19/10.

DETAILED ACTION

Status of the Application

- [1] Claims 123-124 are pending in the application.
- [2] Applicant's amendment to the claims, filed on 6/16/10, is acknowledged. This listing of the claims replaces all prior versions and listings of the claims.
- [3] Applicant's amendment to the specification, filed on 6/16/10, is acknowledged.
- [4] Receipt of information disclosure statements, filed on 4/26/10, 5/23/10, and 7/19/10, is acknowledged.
- [5] Receipt of a communication requesting the status of the Petition under 37 CFR 1.48(a), filed on 8/10/09, is acknowledged. The status of this Petition is set forth at [19] at p. 8 of the Office action mailed on 3/16/10.
- [6] Receipt of a communication requesting the status of the amendment to the title of the specification, filed on 9/17/08, is acknowledged. The examiner's response to this amendment is set forth at [15] of the Office action mailed on 4/8/09. As requested in the specification amendment, the title has been amended.
- [7] The claim objections previously applied to claim 123 are withdrawn in view of the instant claim amendment.
- [8] Rejections and/or objections previously applied to claims 129, 133-138, and 157-158 are withdrawn solely in view of the instant amendment to cancel these claims.

Information Disclosure Statement

[9] The information disclosure statements submitted on 4/26/10, 5/23/10, and 7/19/10 were filed after the mailing date of the first Office action on the merits on 3/16/10 (after filing a request for continued examination). The submission is in compliance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.97. Accordingly, the information disclosure statements are being considered by the examiner. A copy of Forms PTO/SB/08 is attached to the instant Office action.

Examiner's Amendment to the Specification

[10] Please enter the substitute sequence listing paper copy filed on 11/19/09 into the application. This amendment is made to perfect the requirements for sequence compliance as noted at paragraph [11] at p. 4 of the Office action mailed on 3/16/10.

Examiner's Amendment to the Claims

[11] An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Mr. Jason H. Rosenblum on 8/4/10. Please amend claims 123-124 as follows.

Claim 123. A composition-of-matter comprising a crystal of a glucocerebrosidase polypeptide, wherein the crystal has unit cell dimensions of a = about 107.7 angstroms, b = about

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285.2 angstroms and c = about 91.8 angstroms and a crystal space group of C222₁, wherein the amino acid sequence of said glucocerebrosidase polypeptide consists of SEQ ID NO: 1, and wherein the amino acid sequence is glycosylated at Asn19 and unglycosylated at Asn59, Asn146 and Asn270 of SEQ ID NO:1.

Claim 124. The composition-of-matter of claim 123, wherein said crystal diffracts X-rays to a resolution of 2.9 angstroms or greater resolution.

Examiner's Reasons for Allowance

[12] The claims are drawn to a composition-of-matter comprising a crystal of the glucocerebrosidase enzyme Cerezyme™ treated with N-glycosidase F, i.e., a glucocerebrosidase polypeptide consisting of SEQ ID NO: 1, which is glycosylated at Asn19 and unglycosylated at Asn59, Asn146 and Asn270 (specification at p. 93, lines 5-7), the crystal having unit cell dimensions of a = about 107.7 angstroms, b = about 285.2 angstroms and c = about 91.8 angstroms and a crystal space group of C222₁. It is noted the claims recite the term "about" with respect to the recited numerical values for each of the unit cell dimensions. In accordance with MPEP 2173.05(b).A, the specification provides an indication as to what range is covered by the term "about" at, e.g., p. 81, Table 1.

The closest prior art is the reference of Roeber et al. (*Acta Crys. D59*:343-344, 2003), which discloses a crystal of untreated Cerezyme™ having crystal space group C222₁ and unit cell dimensions of a = 285.0 angstroms, b = 110.2 angstroms and c = 91.7 angstroms. The differences between the claimed crystal and the crystal of Roeber

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et al. are: 1) the polypeptide, which is Cerezyme™ treated with N-glycosidase F in the instant claims, which is glycosylated at Asn19 and unglycosylated at Asn59, Asn146 and Asn270 and untreated Cerezyme™ in Roeber, which is glycosylated at Asn19, Asn59, Asn146 and Asn270; and 2) the unit cell dimensions, which are a = about 107.7 angstroms, b = about 285.2 angstroms and c = about 91.8 angstroms in the instant claims and a = 285.0 angstroms, b = 110.2 angstroms and c = 91.7 angstroms in Roeber.

The prior art undisputedly teaches and/or suggests treating Cerezyme™ with N-glycosidase F (see [21] at pp. 9-12 of the Office action mailed on 3/16/10). However, because of the highly unpredictable nature of protein crystallography (see, e.g., pp. 16-20 of the Office action mailed on 9/17/08), there is no reasonable expectation of success for achieving an isomorphous crystal of Cerezyme™ treated with N-glycosidase F, let alone a crystal having the recited unit cell dimensions. It is noted that the crystallization conditions used to produce the claimed crystal (specification at p. 80, lines 17-20) are distinct from those of Roeber et al. (paragraph bridging pp. 343-344) and there is no evidence of record that applying the crystallization conditions of Roeber et al. to Cerezyme™ treated with N-glycosidase F would have achieved a crystal as encompassed by the claims.

As such, the composition-of-matter of claims 123-124 is allowable over the prior art of record.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to David J. Steadman whose telephone number is 571-272-0942. The examiner can normally be reached on Mon to Fri, 7:30 am to 4:00 pm.

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If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Manjunath Rao can be reached on 571-272-0939. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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/David J. Steadman/
Primary Examiner, Art Unit 1656